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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S PARTICIPATION IN FRENCH TV
BROADCAST

1. M. YVES MOUROUSI, HEAD OF FRENCH TELEVISION TEAM
NOW IN EGYPT, HAS INTERVIEW SCHEDULED WITH PRESIDENT
SADAT FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AT 1400 LOCAL
(12 NOON GMT). BROADCAST WILL BE LIVE TO EUROPE.

2. MOUROUSI WOULD LIKE TO USE TIME FOR TEN-MINUTE
DIALOGUE, ALSO LIVE, BETWEEN PRESIDENT SADAT
AND PRESIDENT CARTER, IF PRESIDENT CARTER AGREES.
SADAT HAS EXPRESSED HIS AGREEMENT, CONTINGENT ON
PRESIDENT CARTER'S VIEWS.

3. FORMAT WOULD BE MOUROUSI INTRODUCING SUBJECT
OF SADAT'S UPCOMING TRIP TO WASHINGTON, ASKING
SADAT TO COMMENT WITH WORDS ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT
CARTER, THEN PRESIDENT CARTER RESPONDING AND DIALOGUE
CONTINUING BETWEEN TWO LEADERS. SUBJECT MIGHT REVOLVE
AROUND ME PEACE PROCESS. MOUROUSI SAYS HE HAS DONE
SAME WITH SOVIET AND FRENCH LEADERS AND IT WORKED
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WELL.

4. IF AGREEABLE TO PRESIDENT CARTER, TECHNICAL DETAILS
COULD BE WORKED OUT BY FRENCH TV, DEALING WITH
AMERICAN TV COMPANY IN WASHINGTON. PROGRAM COULD ALSO
BE USED IN SHOWN IN US.

5. WE INFORMED MOUROUSI THAT WE COULD NOT COMMIT
PRESIDENT CARTER, BUT WOULD SUBMIT REQUEST TO WASHINGTON
SO THAT THE PRESIDENT CAN DECIDE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP
WHAT WE MAY TELL MOUROUSI. ANY SUCH PROGRAM WOULD HAVE
CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL IMPACT HERE.
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